

# **Exhibit 2**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF WAKE

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF  
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18-CVS-014001

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Plaintiffs, )  
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v. )  
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REPRESENTATIVE DAVID R. LEWIS, IN )  
HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SENIOR )  
CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE SELECT )  
COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING; )  
SENATOR RALPH E. HISE, JR., IN HIS )  
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THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON )  
REDISTRICTING; SPEAKER OF THE )  
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ENFORCEMENT; ROBERT CORDLE, )  
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ENFORCEMENT, )  
Defendants. )

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**NOTICE OF FILING OF NOTICE OF REMOVAL**

TO: The Honorable Jennifer Knox  
Clerk of Superior Court of Wake County  
316 Fayetteville Street  
Raleigh, NC 27601

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants have on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018 removed this case to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, and that the state court may proceed no further regarding the above-captioned case. Attached hereto is a true and correct copy of Defendant's Notice of Removal filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

To acknowledge receipt of the filing of this Notice to State Court of Removal and Notice of Removal, please sign and return the enclosed Acknowledgment of Filing.

DATED this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

It is hereby certified that on this date the foregoing **Notice of Filing of Notice of Removal** was duly served upon all other parties to this matter by mailing a copy thereof, via First Class mail, postage paid in the United States mail to Plaintiff's counsel of record in accordance with Rule 5 of the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure.

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Receipt of Defendants Notice to State Court of Filing of Removal and a copy of the Notice of Removal in the above-entitled action is hereby acknowledged:

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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Wake County Superior Court

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